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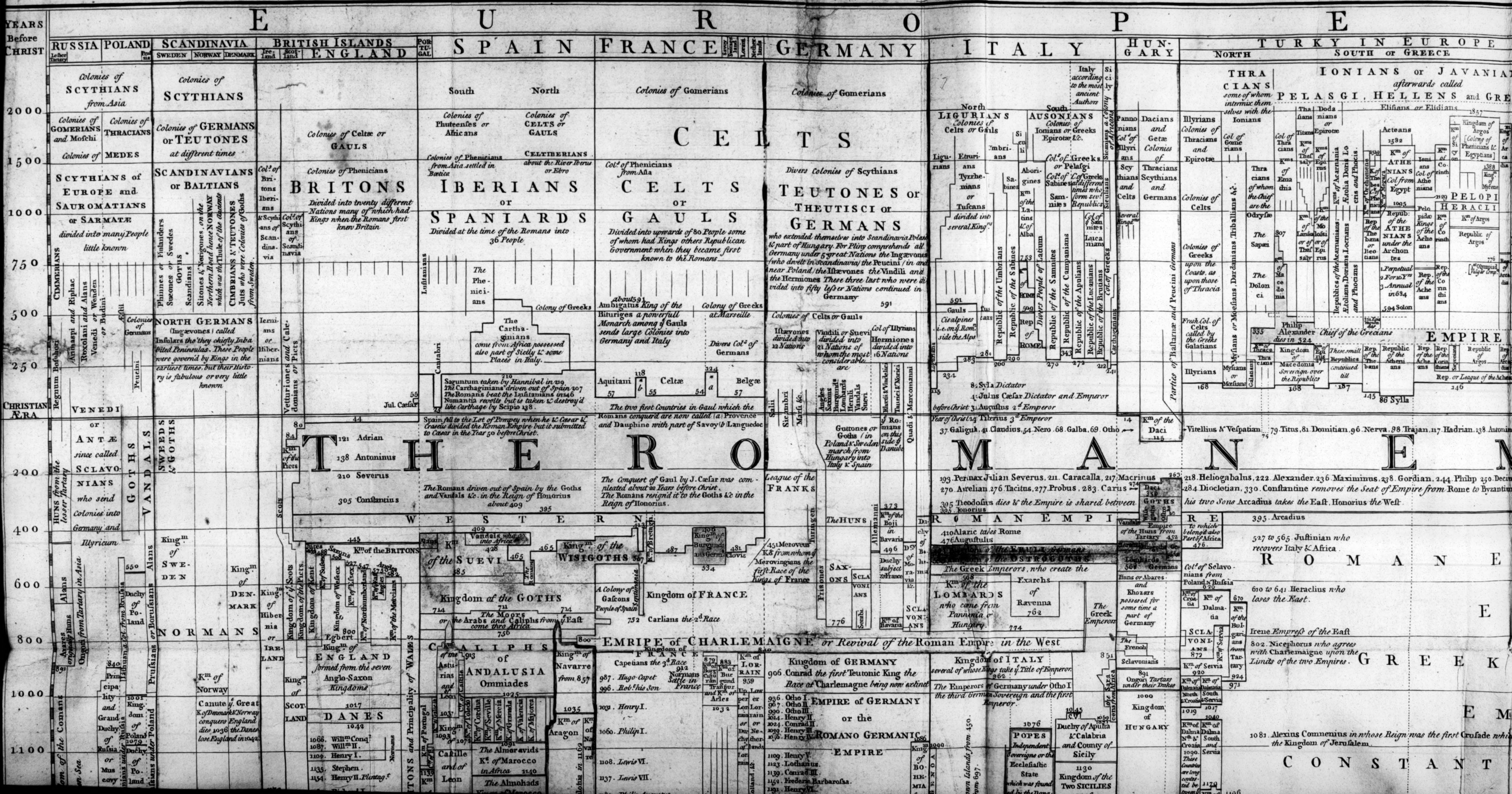

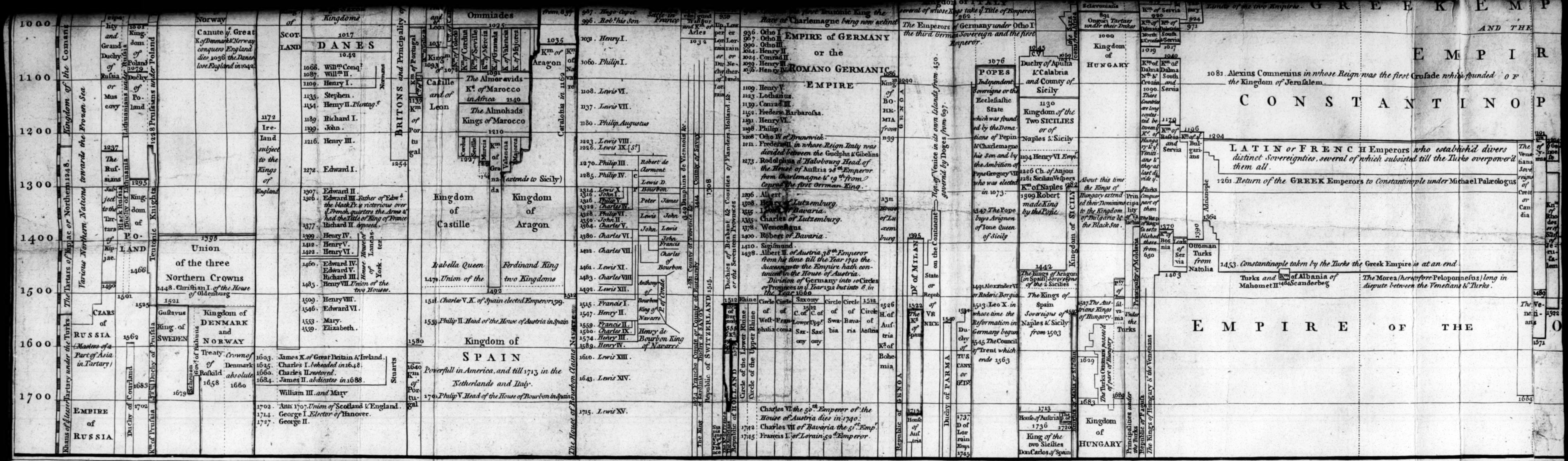

The principal Divisions in this Chart are Geographical, Chronological and a Distinction by Colours, which may be called Historical. The Geographical Divisions are marked by Perpendicular Lines. Thus a Perpendicular Line divides Spain from France on one Side, and from Britain on the other. But if two States contiguous in this Chart have ever been under one Dominion, or both under the same foreign Power at one time then the distinguishing Line is, whilst they continue so, represented by Points. Thus Britain, Spain and France having been at one time all Subject to the Romans, are during that time divided only by Points. The Chronological Division is by Horizontal Lines, beginning with the year 2000 before Christ, when History being dark & uncertain, a Small Space contains all that is known for the first thousand Years. The next thousand years are comprehended in four Divisions of 250 Years each. From the Christian Æra a line is drawn at every other Century, till ye Year 1000, and then at every Century to the present. Besides this marginal Division of time, which runs thro' the whole, the great Revolutions in every Country are accurately dated. Thus England is under the Romans from the Year of Christ 44 to 445, when the Britons Shake off the Roman Yoke, but are subdued again by the gradual Erection of the seven Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms, which being at last united continue, till the Danes in 1017 invade ye Kingdom & possess it till 1042. In 1066 ye Normans are establish'd by Conquest. In 1399 the House of Lancaster ascends the Throne; in 1466 the House of York recover it; in 1485 both Houses are united in Henry VII: in 1603 the House of Stuart rises, and falls in 1688 —— Spain is conquered by the Romans about 210 Years before Christ. The Cantabri retain their Freedom till 25 years bef. C. when they likewise submit. In the year of our Lord 409 the Vandals invade & conquer Part of Spain; after them the Suevi, and in 585 the whole is subdued by the Goths. In 711 the Moors or Saracens from Africa conquer all Spain, & had by degrees lost all except ye Kingdom of Grenada in 1265 from whence they are driven in 1492. Portugal is a distinct Kingdom from 1139 to 1580, when it is united with Spain, but recovers its Independency in 1640, & retains it to ye present time. By examining ye Columns of Britain and Spain with this short Account, the rest will become familiar.

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PERSIA

TARTARY

INDIES

CHINA North South

JAPAN

AFRICA

EGYPT

BARBARY

NIGRITIA.

ETHIOPIA.

AMERICA

SOUTH NORTH

YEARS Before CHRIST

2000

1500

1000

750

500

250

CHRISTIAN ÆRA

200

400

600

800

1000

1100

1200

ISLES

NATOLIA or ASIA MINOR

ARMENIA

ARABIA

SYRIA

DIARBEC

ANCIENT GREECE

EMPIRE OF THE GRECIANS

EMPIRE OF THE PERSIANS

EMPIRE of the PARTHIANS or ARSACIDES, called in the East ASCHKANIANS.

EMPIRE of the PERSIANS, Restored by ARTAXERXES in 227.

SASSANIANS or KHOSRONIANS.

THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE,

EMPIRE OF THE CALIPHS & ARABS or SARACENS

EMPIRE of the SELZUCCIAN TURKS.

EMPIRE IN THE EAST OF THE GREEK EMPIRE AND THE EMPIRE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

SCYTHIANS

HUNS, TURKS, TARTARS, MOGULS.

INDIES

INDIANS

EMPIRE of CHINA

EGYPT

BARBARY

PHUTEANS or LIBYANS or AFRICANS.

CARTHAGINIANS

PTOLEMYS

ROMAN EMPIRE

The Emperors of the EAST.

The Emperors of the WEST.

The Caliphs and Arabians or SARACENS

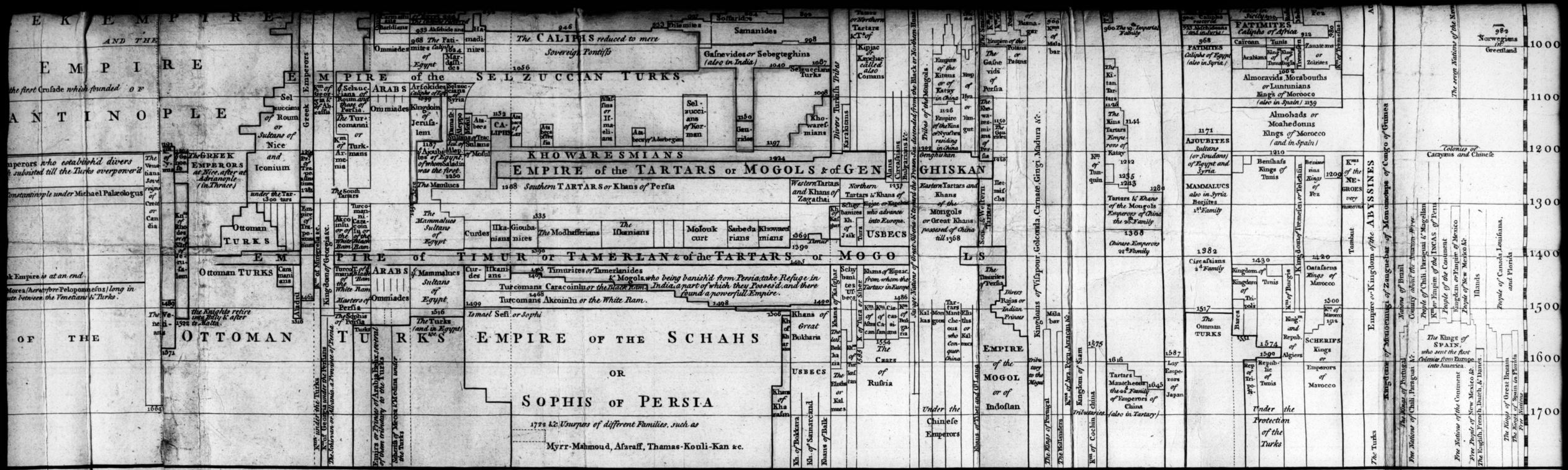
FATIMITES Caliphs of Africa

ETHIOPIANS

AMERICA SOUTH NORTH

This Continent was not discover'd till the Year 1492 of Christ, by Christopher Columbus, a Genoese by Birth, in the Service of Perdinand and Isabel, King & Queen of Spain. In 1499 Americus Vespucius sailed thither, and claiming it Honour of the Discovery, gave to the whole it name of AMERICA.

The ancient History of America is intirely unknown, the Monks at the Spanish Invasion mistaking Hieroglyphics for Magic Characters, destroy'd the ancient authentic Peruvian Monuments. However the Use of Hieroglyphics seems to indicate, that Peru was originally peopled from Egypt, especially as the Worship of the Sun was common to both. And Mexico having the same Characters was probably peopled from China and Japan, where Hieroglyphics are now in Use.



The great Historical Division, if it may be so called, is effected by Colours, which at one View shew the Rise & Declension, the Duration & Extent of the most considerable Monarchies. Thus the Assyrian Empire began by the earliest Computation upwards of 2000 years before Christ, & comprehended Natolia, Armenia, Syria, Diarbec & all Persia. It appears of less Extent, when Ushers Computation begins in 1267. The Medes rather dismember than overthrow it, so its Colour continues till the Persian Empire succeeds in 536. Here & Colour changes & Natolia, Armenia, Syria, Persia, & Part of Egypt have a different Aspect till 9 year before Christ 333, when the Colour of the Persian Empire yields to the Grecian. This if we trace 9 new Colour will appear to have its Origin in the little Kingdom of Macedonia in 807, which extends itself in the time of Philip, & under Alexander his Son covers all Greece, the lesser Asia, Armenia, Syria, Diarbec, Persia, Part of India & all Egypt, & vanishes with the Life of Alexander in 324. During the Progress of Macedonia towards Empire, a new Colour arises in a narrow Spot of Italy, where the Kingdom of Rome begins about 753 before Christ. About 100 years lower the Colour spreads a little, and by degrees covers all Latium. In time the several States of Italy give way to it, & then the sudden Extension of the Roman Colour over England, Spain, France, Part of Germany, all Italy, Turky in Europe, Asia & great Part of Africa, exhibits at once the rapid Progress of their Arms & the Bounds of their Empire at its Height. In 5th Century the Roman Colour disappears in the West, for the Goths & Vandals displace it. In the East it continues with a short Interruption till in 1453 the Turks put a final Period to the Greek Empire. The Origin of the Goths & Vandals may be traced by their Colour from Scandinavia. They were joined in their Migrations by other German Nations, and whilst the Saxons shared England, the Vandals, Alans, Suevi, Visigoths & Goths settled in Spain, the Heruli & Ostrogoths in Italy, Hungary, & the Goths & Burgundians in France; the Duration and Extent of their Power is immediately seen by observing where their Colour terminates. The Saracens, Turks and Tartars are also respectively distinguished by Colours, which shew their Origin, Conquests, Defeats and present Possessions.

This Chart is done from the French with considerable Improvements, as may be seen particularly in the Column of England, Germany & Italy. It being impossible upon this Plan to shew the different Computations of Chronologers, the most received ones are followed both in the Original and in this Translation.

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